

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Birgit SCHLEIFENBAUM, et al.

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Appln. No.: 10/602,409

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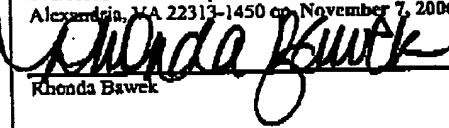
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Sir:

Applicants received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("Notice") in the above-referenced Application dated July 7, 2006. The Notice indicates that the claims do not correspond to the most recently submitted claims, and suggests that Applicants cancel pending claims and resubmit a clean set of claims. In response, the Applicants have cancelled the pending claims and submitted a clean set of claims.

Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a). The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is authorized to charge the amount due for any retroactive extension of time and any other deficiency in fees due with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0951. The Commissioner is hereby

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AMENDMENT A

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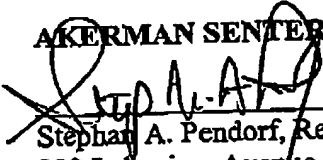
authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No 50-0951.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3. The Remarks submitted April 24, 2006 are reasserted and incorporated by reference herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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